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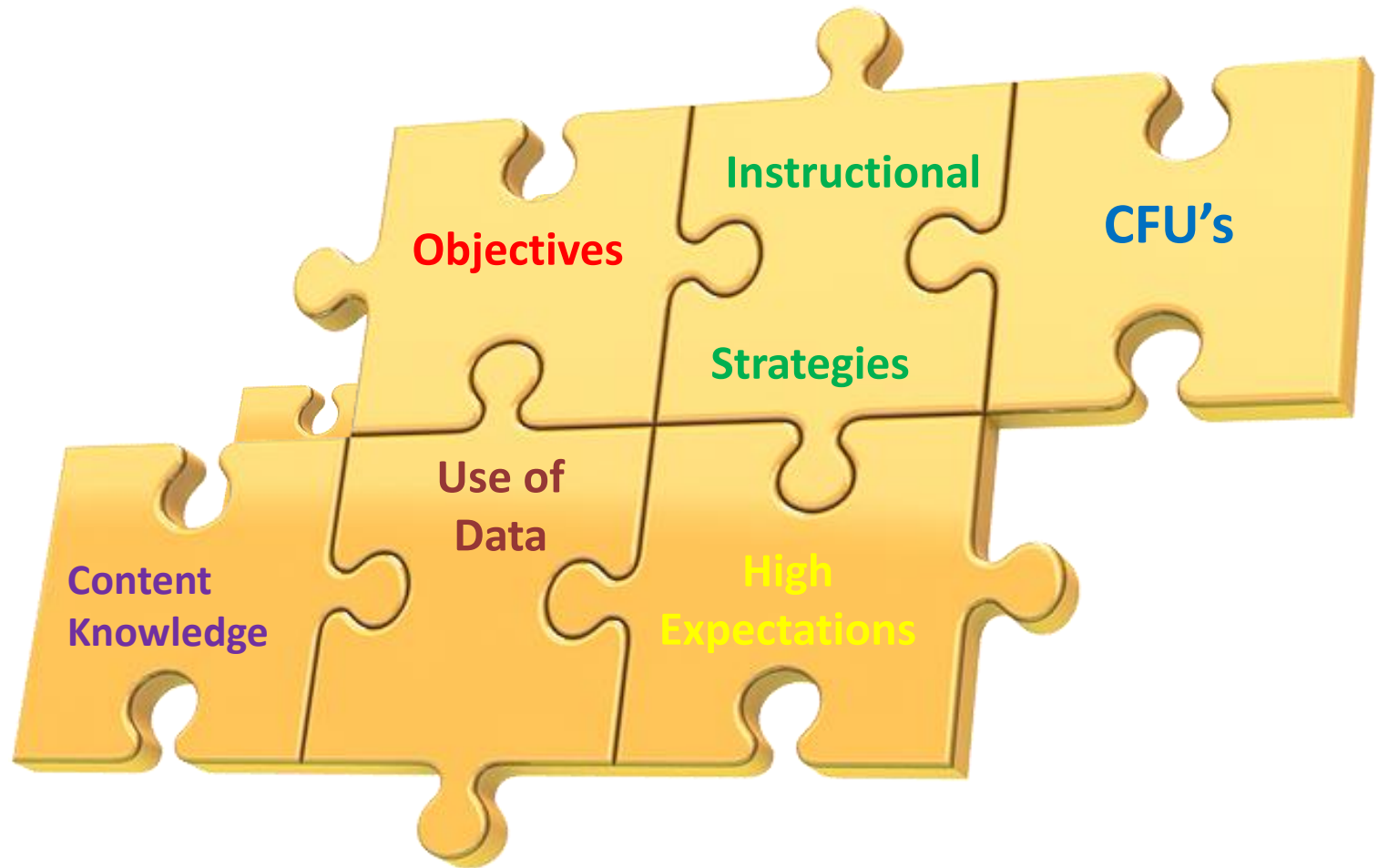
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Turnaround Principle #3: Effective Instruction

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This principle defined:



What does it look like?



Learning Objectives

- Clear, measurable student learning objectives are posted and explained
- Students can articulate the objective and why it is important
- Objectives are aligned to curriculum, Standards, and assessments



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Instructional Strategies

- Use a variety of instructional and response strategies that actively engage students
- Use student learning data to inform selection of instructional and response strategies



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Checking for Understanding

- Teachers are clear about where students are in terms of mastery
- Instructional strategies and groupings are adapted based on data
- Most students master the objectives on first instruction
- Alternate strategies are in place for students in need of intervention
- Administrators monitor the use of Checks for Understanding



Content Knowledge

- Teachers are highly qualified in the content they teach
- Lessons are rich with relevant content connected to Standards
- Content approached from many angles
- Students are engaged and asking relevant questions



Use of Data

- Weekly or end-of-unit data used to inform instructional decisions
- Multiple measures of data are reviewed in every teacher meeting
- Lessons include re-teaching and spiraling
- Data reviewed regularly to identify students in need of additional support



High Expectations

- Academic progress is monitored by the leadership team
- Classroom behavior is consistent
- Students exhibit self-discipline and self-management



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